## FIRE DANGER ON THE CITY'S ISLANDS

Commissioner Drummond Worried Over Risks of Long Standing.

MAY HAVE HIGH PRESSURE

It Takes More Than Thirty Minutes to Get Engines Over From Manhattan.

The disaster that followed the fatlure to call out the city Fire Department for thirty minutes after the Equitable Building fire was discovered has drawn attention to the inadequate fire protection and means of escape for persons in the Charities Department island institutions. as well as to the fact that if a bad fire does occur it will take more than thirty minutes to get an effective fire tighting force on the scene, when it will probably be too late. Out of the 10,000 population on Blackwell's Island very few are in fireproof buildings, and the same is true

of all the other island institutions. Except for the one small company stationed on Blackwell's Island, the only way a fire fighting force can reach Blackwell's and the other islands is to be taken aboard boats at the foot of East Twenty sixth and East Seventieth streets. Manhattan, and ferried across as fast as the slow moving boats can carry them There have been fires on the islands in recent years in which the damage had all been done before the boats could get up steam

An inquiry was made of Bridge Com missioner Arthur J. O'Keeffe by Charities Commissioner Drummond as to whether some means might not be devised for an elevator service from the new Queensboro Bridge to Blackwell's by means of which as automobile fire engine or Johnson said:

to make it a means of access to Black. to shirk responsibility. well's Island. The great difficulty in establishing some sort of elevator service of a hatch over the space occupied when execution of whatever orders are given the elevator descends. This would take to remedy had conditions to too much room, I am afraid, and would Mr. Elkus stys the commission is

Department of Charities wants." well, and a connection may be made to that the State Department of Factor these pipes from Blackwell's Island. It Inspection never knows anything about

be selected.

In the meantime the fire protection problem at Randail's Island is causing Commissioner Drummond and the chartity workers acquainted with the conditions much worry. This island is more isolated than the others, some of its buildings are older and its inmates are largely sick and feeble minded children. Its which come to the working man and woman.

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The Circuit Courts and justices of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction in the trial of all cases under this act.

occur at any time and a serious fire result.

The lack of an adequate fire alarm system in many of the department buildings is a source of great worry. At the City Home, Blackwell's Island, they are still using an antiquated system of whistles from the boiler house, while in other institutions they depend entirely upon the telephone.

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# SERIOUS FACTORY FIRES

Chief Counsel of State Factory Commission Suggests a Remedy.

## FOR SYSTEMATIC INSPECTION

He Recommends That Responsibility Be Placed on a Single Authority.

ALBANY, Jan. 14. - That serious and dir astrons fires will continue in New York rity and all other cities of the State until the proper remedy is applied is the opinion to continue for another year. Senator of students who are attracted by it high pressure wagon might be dropped Robert F. Wagner is chairman of the from the bridge to the island Com-missioner O'Keefle said his engineers had of the State, Mr. Elkus says, a duplicate There exists in all cities examined the question thoroughly and and sometimes a triplicate inspection had decided that it was not possible to of buildings by different State and local use the bridge thus. Chief Engineer authorities. This multiplicity of super vision results, he says, in a conflict of "The Queensboro Bridge was built authority, and in cases of disaster of connecting link between Manhattan catastrophe there is always an endeavor and Queens, and it is rather difficult now on the part of one or all of the officials

"As a result of what the commission has already found," Mr. Elkus says, from the bridge is that the vehicles using the elevator would have to cross the railroad tracks at grade, and this couldn't for the safe and proper conduct of manube tolerated. The latest plan submitted facturing establishments on a single by Commissioner Drummond involves authority, who shall not only be held a scheme for running the elevator from responsible for proper inspection and the roadway of the bridge, and the closing supervision but responsible for the

result in a congestion of traffic. I have tends to recommend to the Legislajure gone over every suggestion offered and a plan by which all manufacturing estab don't see how we can do what the lishments shall at least be required to the registered with some State or local de Commissioner O'Keeffe said he believed partment. This will merely require each he could aid Commissioner Drummond manufacturer to give his name, char to some extent. The new high pressure acter of business and its location. From system is to be extended across the bridge. This a definite detailed list of factories and while it was planned to run only will be made and a systematic inspection four inch pipes the Commissioner said required. Under present conditions that six inch pipes can be used just as it is pointed our, factories are in existence

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mate to issue special revenue bonds for the purpose, the bonds haven't been issued. It is understood that Commissioner Drummond has been informed that the bonds will be issued and the money available if he will name some other type of fire escape, and the Commissioner insists that the fire escape chosen by his joint inspection committee should be selected.

engine and a few lengths of hose.

The Cumberland Street Hospital in Brooklyn is described as a fire trap. In cases that sickness came from noxious cases that sickness came from noxious addition to wooden staircases and poorly arranged fire escapes, the electric wiring is so defective that a short circuit might work on the articles. Many of these cases work on the articles Many of these cases occur at any time and a serious fire result.

The City Home in Brooklyn is also poorly by proper ventilation and by all waste

Toung Quinn Dead From Father's Bullets
Meant for Wife.

William Quinn, the boy who tried to defend his mother in their home on Saturday afternoon and was shot by his bither. Patrick, died in Flower Hospital yesterday morning. Mrs. Quinn, who was shot twice, was not seriously hurt. After be host twice, was not seriously hurt. After Boy, I'm sorry I shot you; it was your mother I wanted to he floor the father said.

Mexico City, Jan. 14.—It is stated here to-night that a gigantic scandal is about rother to he exposed in connection with the theft of building materials from the National Theatre and the new palace of the Boy of the Department of Communications. The Government is making greet efforts to keep the matter quiet, but it is learned to he floor the father said.

Boy, I'm sorry I shot you; it was your mother I wanted to kill.

He was arrested at the scene of the shooting 51s West. Part of the matter quiet, but it is said that many others are implimentation.

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shad shot his son and saw him fall to be floor the father said.

"Boy, I'm sorry I shot you; it was your jother I wanted to kill."

He was arrested at the scene of the Barten of the States and several prominent functionaries. The amount shooting, 518 West Forty-sixth street, by Sergeant John Byer, a member of the Aqueduct police force off duty.

## DR. SCHURMAN ON THE EVILS OF SOCIALISM

Wouldn't Produce More Justice or Decrease Poverty, Cornell's President Says.

CAPITAL WOULD STAGNATE

States Live by Spending and Not by Increasing Capital-The Problem of the Poor.

ITHACA, Jan. 14 -- In an address before he Cornell Socialist Club to-night President Schurman of Cornell University said that socialism would not solve th industrial and social problems of the day He said that Socialism would not increase justice or decrease poverty. His address received close attention from the mem bers of the club and a large number of other students and townspeople who gathered to hear it. He said

Socialism appeals successfully to two classes of the community. The largest is that section of wage earners whose incom s too small to provide a decent livelihood for their families and who despair of any improvement under the existing organiza-tion of society. This class is of course influenced mainly by self-inferest. But here is a smaller class who accept social- The Spirit of Bickering Seems to ism on ethical grounds. Their ardent humanitarianism, their deep compassion for the poor and suffering, their enthusiastic devotion to equality and fraternit demand a radical reconstruction of society and no other scheme of reform comes near their heart's desire as socialism .

It is not surprising that among the generous and earnest youth who frequent our colleges and universities there should of Abram I. Elkus of New York, chief counsel of the State Factory Investigation is a thought producing subject. Its roots ing Commission, which Gov. Dix in his are among the deep places of ethics and annual message urges the Legislature politics and economics. I like the spirit they think about the subject deeply enough they will discover how little the! truth here as elsewhere is restricted to the mits of sects and creeds

On the ethical side socialism claims to be a gospel of instice. But what is justice? If we could suits the present individual system and set up the secondary of the product which has taken set up the control to the individual members of secondary than the competitive system and set of rules sometic for the individual members of the control was the secondary of the product which has taken in practice of the product which have improved the play very made should be an advised and provide the product which have improved the play very made should be another and train at a season should be a season should f we could smash the present industrial ystem and set up the socialistic regime !

shall have the right of appeal from the decision of the justices to the Circuit

Contests With the Rifle. Mil. wat Kee, Jan. 14 - The University of Columbia Sisconsin has decided to issue challenges Yel.

Wisconsin has decided to issue challenges Yale for rifle shoots to some of the biggest universities in the country, this as a result of an error in the forwarding of entry blanks to the National Rifle Association, which is onducting an interuniversity shoot

Cornell to Premote School Track Meeting.

ITHEACA, Jan. 14. Cornell will hold an interscholastic track meet this spring after an interim of several years. The meet is to be held on May 25, the date of one of the baseball games with Vale and the probable date of the junior varsity regatta. Invitations will be sent out to about 125 preparatory schools in the East and middle West.

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# OF HOCKEY TEAMS

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SUSPICION AS TO PLAYERS people than for packages

of Professionalism Are to Be Heard Against One of Them.

There is trouble in the ranks of amateur o have taken possession not only of the players but of the members of the executive six special trains, made up of about committee, and instead of the friendly conforty cars each, will be employed. About tests which for some years have been a pleasure to watch there is ill feeling and each team has a knife out for every other

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thockey Club of New York 0 2 2000
Three games have been played in the Circuit Courts and justices of the Intercollegiate League and Princeton has peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction in the trial of all cases under this act and the Commonwealth and the accused shall have the right of appeal from the decision of the justices to the Circuit Court."

WISCONSIN WOULD SHOOT.

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Will Challenge Eastern Universities to Contests With the Rife.

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Field. Brooklyn, and despite the cold weather 1,500 enthusiasts, some from Baltimore, were on hand. The first half was evenly contested, and owing to the good defensive work of both elevens the half was non-productive of season opened Princeton defeated Vale two out of three games at Cleveland, but Yale season opened Princeton defeated Vale two out of three games at Cleveland, but Yale will be provided to meet Dartmouth in the Boston rink to-night and next Saturday Vale will meet Cornell in the St Nicholas rink. The standing of the teams in the Intercollegiate League follows.

Wen Lost. PC.

Boston, Jan. 14. Charles Williams of England, the world's champion racquet player, with William Ganley, one of the player, with William Ganley, one of the Inguished themselves for the losers. The lineup.

Baltime

## PALACE SHOW GOES ON.

Three Days Still to Run - Special Traft to Chicago.

The automobile show in the Grand Central Palace now enjoys the distinction of being the only exhibition in the city at which passenger cars are displayed. It will be open to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday, closing then after a week's run. There are many makes of commercial vehicles at the Palace, too, in addition to the cars designed more for

S. A. Miles, manager of the Palace show, is also in charge of the show in Chicago, which follows the Garden, Palace and Philadelphia exhibitions. He has evolved a plan to carry to Chicago in special trains such of the exhibits of cars. trucks and accessories from these three Eastern shows that are to be displayed

750 vehicles and more than \$500,000 worth of accessories will be toted, the value of the whole thing being about \$2,000,000. The traffic department of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers

the American amateur football cup tie series. They were defeated by the Clan McDonaids of Brooklym by a score of 4 goals to 0. The game was played at Edison field. Brooklyn, and despite the cold weather 1.500 enthusiasts some from Balt. the American amateur football

PC. ball from the 20 yard line. Five minutes 1 000 later, in the same spot, the ball was netted by the toe of the same man. The Brook-lynites at this stage had the better of the game, and Peters contributed the third ally from a scrimmage in front of WILLIAMS AND PARTNER WIN. Baltimores' net. Mack at centre for the visitors came into the limelight by virtue of some brilliant dashes down the field. He and Ganley Beat Soutar and Gillcker a hard run down the right wing side lines count for the home aggregation. Harrowe and Dailey were in fine fettle for the win-

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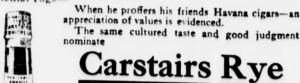
Pan Zareta Wins Senorita Stakes. JUAREZ, Mexico, Jan. 14 .- The Senorita Stakes, for two-year-old fillies, at three and

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